



JRW

BRINKS
HOFER
GILSON
& LIONE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date:

Date: December 20, 2006 Name: Jason M. Weinert, Reg. No. 55,722 Signature: Jason M. Weinert

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
OBERLE et al.

Serial No.: 10/525,163

Filing Date: February 22, 2005

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
DETECTING PERIOD LENGTH
FLUCTUATIONS OF PERIODIC
SIGNALS

Our Case No. 10808/218 (12404US)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner:
Thomas Noland
Group Art Unit:
2856

TRANSMITTAL

Attached are:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action with attached Tabs A and B.
 Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$____ for a ____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity		
					Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$	Total	\$	

Fee payment:

- A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason M. Weinert

December 20, 2006

Date

Jason M. Weinert (Reg. No. 55,722)



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
on December 20, 2006

Date of Deposit

Jason M. Wejnert, Reg. No. 55,722

Name of applicant, assignee or
Registered Representative

Signature

December 20, 2006

Date of Signature

Our Case No. 10808/218 (12404US)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
OBERLE et al.)
Serial No.: 10/525,163)
Filing Date: February 22, 2005)
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
DETECTING PERIOD LENGTH)
FLUCTUATIONS OF PERIODIC)
SIGNALS)
Examiner: Thomas Noland
Group Art Unit: 2856

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2.

The listing of claims begin at page 3.

The remarks responding to the office action begin on page 7.